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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Phillip W. Berman; Laurence A. Lasky

Application No.: **08/459141**

Filed: **6/2/1995**

For: **Vaccine Based On Membrane Bound Proteins And Process For Making Them**

Examiner: **B. Nelson**

Art Unit: **1648**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.129 AND AMENDMENT**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2000 and the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for four additional months (a petition to extend the period of response for one month having been filed previously); and
- 2) A Fee Transmittal for payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(r).

Please amend the specification and claims as follows.

In the Title:

Amend the title to read: Immunogenic Composition Based on a Truncated Derivative of a Membrane Bound Protein and Process for Making It

In the Claims:

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Cancel Claim 9 without prejudice.

Amend the claims by substituting the following claims for the corresponding previously pending claims of the same number(s):